

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 34 and 35 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please amend claim 36 as indicated below

Please add claims 40-45 as indicated below.

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of the claims in the Application:

**Listing of Claims:**

1      Claim 1 (original) A method for viewing changes to a shared document in one object  
2      comprising the steps of:

3                opening said shared document by a first particular user;

4                viewing an original version of said shared document with one or more on-  
5                screen symbols indicating one or more users who have saved changes to said original  
6                version of said shared document;

7                selecting a particular on-screen symbol associated with one of said first and a  
8                second particular user; and

9                viewing at least a section of said original version of said shared document  
10                with highlighted changes in one object, wherein said highlighted changes indicate  
11                changes made by one of said first and said second particular user with respect to said  
12                original version of said shared document.

1      Claim 2 (original) The method as recited in claim 1 further comprising the steps of:

2                entering a user identification associated with said first particular user; and

3                determining whether said first particular user has permission to open said  
4                shared document based on said user identification associated with said first particular  
5                user.

1      Claim 3 (original) The method as recited in claim 1, wherein upon selecting said  
2                particular on-screen symbol associated with one of said first and said second  
3                particular user a menu is displayed with a list of one or more versions of said shared  
4                document authored by said first or said second particular user.

1       Claim 4 (original) The method as recited in claim 3 further comprising the step of:  
2             selecting one of said one or more versions of said shared document.

1       Claim 5 (original) The method as recited in claim 1 further comprising the step of:  
2             editing said original version of said shared document.

1       Claim 6 (original) The method as recited in claim 5 further comprising the step of:  
2             determining whether said first particular user has an on-screen symbol  
3             associated with said first particular user indicating that said first particular user has  
4             edited said shared document.

1       Claim 7 (original) The method as recited in claim 6, wherein if there is no on-screen  
2             symbol associated with said first particular user then the method further comprises the  
3             step of:

4             creating an on-screen symbol associated with said first particular user.

1       Claim 8 (original) The method as recited in claim 7 further comprising the step of:  
2             saving changes made to said original version of said shared document in a  
3             particular file associated with said first particular user.

1       Claim 9 (original) The method as recited in claim 5 further comprising the step of:  
2             saving changes made to said original version of said shared document in a  
3             particular file associated with said first particular user.

1       Claim 10 (original) The method as recited in claim 4 further comprising the step of:  
2             editing said selected version of said shared document.

1       Claim 11 (original) The method as recited in claim 10 further comprising the step of:  
2             determining whether said first particular user has an on-screen symbol  
3             associated with said first particular user indicating that said first particular user has  
4             edited said shared document.

1       Claim 12 (original) The method as recited in claim 11, wherein if there is no on-  
2       screen symbol associated with said first particular user then the method further  
3       comprises the step of:

4              creating an on-screen symbol association with said first particular user.

1       Claim 13 (original) The method as recited in claim 12 further comprising the step of:  
2              saving changes made to said original version of said shared document based  
3       on changes made to said selected version in a particular file associated with said first  
4       particular user.

1       Claim 14 (original) The method as recited in claim 10 further comprising the step of:  
2              saving changes made to said original version of said shared document based  
3       on changes made to said selected version in a particular file associated with said first  
4       particular user.

1       Claim 15 (original) A method for viewing changes to a shared document in one  
2       object comprising the steps of:

3              opening said shared document by a first particular user;

4              viewing an original version of said shared document with one or more on-  
5       screen symbols indicating one or more users who have saved changes to said original  
6       version of said shared document;

7              selecting a particular on-screen symbol associated with one of said first and a  
8       second particular user, wherein upon selecting said particular on-screen symbol  
9       associated with one of said first and said second particular user a menu appears with a  
10      list of one or more versions of said shared document authored by said first or said  
11      second particular user;

12             selecting one of said one or more versions of said shared document; and

13             viewing at least a section of said original version of said shared document  
14       with a corresponding section of said selected version in one object, wherein said  
15       original version of said shared document comprises highlighted changes, wherein said  
16       highlighted changes indicate changes made by one of said first and said second

17 particular user with respect to said original version of said shared document in said  
18 selected version of said shared document.

1 Claim 16 (original) A method for viewing changes to a shared document in one  
2 object comprising the steps of:

3 opening said shared document by a first particular user;

4 viewing an original version of said shared document with one or more on-  
5 screen symbols indicating one or more users who have saved changes to said original  
6 version of said shared document;

7 selecting a particular on-screen symbol associated with one of said first and a  
8 second particular user, wherein upon selecting said particular on-screen symbol  
9 associated with one of said first and said second particular user a menu appears with a  
10 list of one or more versions of said shared document authored by said first or said  
11 second particular user;

12 selecting one of said one or more versions of said shared document; and

13 viewing at least a section of said original version of said shared document  
14 with highlighted words in said original version indicating words that were changed in  
15 said original version of said shared document in one object.

1 Claim 17 (original) The method as recited in claim 16 further comprising the step of:

2 selecting said highlighted words to view changes made to said highlighted  
3 words in said selected version of said shared document.

1 Claim 18 (original) A computer program product having a computer readable  
2 medium having computer program logic recorded thereon for viewing changes to a  
3 shared document in one object, comprising:

4 programming operable for opening said shared document by a first particular  
5 user;

6 programming operable for viewing an original version of said shared  
7 document with one or more on-screen symbols indicating one or more users who  
8 have saved changes to said original version of said shared document;

9           programming operable for selecting a particular on-screen symbol associated  
10          with one of said first and a second particular user; and

11           programming operable for viewing at least a section of said original version of  
12          said shared document with highlighted changes in one object, wherein said  
13          highlighted changes indicate changes made by one of said first and said second  
14          particular user with respect to said original version of said shared document.

1       Claim 19 (original) The computer program product as recited in claim 18, wherein  
2          upon selecting said particular on-screen symbol associated with one of said first and  
3          said second particular user a menu appears with a list of one or more versions of said  
4          shared document authored by said first or said second particular user.

1       Claim 20 (original) The computer program product as recited in claim 19 further  
2          comprises:

3           programming operable for selecting one of said one or more versions of said  
4          shared document.

1       Claim 21 (original) The computer program product as recited in claim 20 further  
2          comprises:

3           programming operable for editing said selected version of said shared  
4          document.

1       Claim 22 (original) The computer program product as recited in claim 21 further  
2          comprises:

3           programming operable for saving changes made to said original version of  
4          said shared document based on changes made to said selected version in a particular  
5          file associated with said first particular user.

1       Claim 23 (original) A computer program product having a computer readable  
2          medium having computer program logic recorded thereon for viewing changes to a  
3          shared document in one object, comprising:

4           programming operable for opening said shared document by a first particular  
5          user;

6           programming operable for viewing an original version of said shared  
7        document with one or more on-screen symbols indicating one or more users who  
8        have saved changes to said original version of said shared document;

9           programming operable for selecting a particular on-screen symbol associated  
10      with one of said first and a second particular user, wherein upon selecting said  
11      particular on-screen symbol associated with one of said first and said second  
12      particular user a menu appears with a list of one or more versions of said shared  
13      document authored by said first or said second particular user;

14          programming operable for selecting one of said one or more versions of said  
15      shared document; and

16          programming operable for viewing at least a section of said original version of  
17      said shared document with a corresponding section of said selected version in one  
18      object, wherein said original version of said shared document comprises highlighted  
19      changes, wherein said highlighted changes indicate changes made by one of said first  
20      and said second particular user with respect to said original version of said shared  
21      document in said selected version of said shared document.

1       Claim 24 (original) A computer program product having a computer readable  
2       medium having computer program logic recorded thereon for viewing changes to a  
3       shared document in one object, comprising:

4           programming operable for opening said shared document by a first particular  
5       user;

6           programming operable for viewing an original version of said shared  
7       document with one or more on-screen symbols indicating one or more users who  
8       have saved changes to said original version of said shared document;

9           programming operable for selecting a particular on-screen symbol associated  
10      with one of said first and a second particular user, wherein upon selecting said  
11      particular on-screen symbol associated with one of said first and said second  
12      particular user a menu appears with a list of one or more versions of said shared  
13      document authored by said first or said second particular user;

14           programming operable for selecting one of said one or more versions of said  
15       shared document; and

16           programming operable for viewing at least a section of said original version of  
17       said shared document with highlighted words in said original version indicating  
18       words that were changed in said original version of said shared document in one  
19       object.

1       Claim 25 (original) The computer program product as recited in claim 24 further  
2       comprises:

3           programming operable for selecting said highlighted words to view changes  
4       made to said highlighted words in said selected version of said shared document.

1       Claim 26 (original) A system, comprising:

2           a processor;

3           a memory unit storing a computer program operable for storing a computer  
4       program operable for viewing changes to a shared document in one object; and

5           a bus system coupling the processor to the memory, wherein the computer  
6       program is operable for performing the following programming steps:

7           opening said shared document by a first particular user;

8           viewing an original version of said shared document with one or more  
9       on-screen symbols indicating one or more users who have saved changes to said  
10      original version of said shared document;

11           selecting a particular on-screen symbol associated with one of said  
12      first and a second particular user; and

13           viewing at least a section of said original version of said shared  
14      document with highlighted changes in one object, wherein said highlighted changes  
15      indicate changes made by one of said first and said second particular user with respect  
16      to said original version of said shared document.

1       Claim 27 (original) The system as recited in claim 26, wherein upon selecting said  
2       particular on-screen symbol associated with one of said first and said second

3           particular user a menu appears with a list of one or more versions of said shared  
4           document authored by said first or said second particular user.

1       Claim 28 (original) The system as recited in claim 27, wherein the computer program  
2           is further operable for performing the following programming step:

3                 selecting one of said one or more versions of said shared document.

1       Claim 29 (original) The system as recited in claim 28, wherein the computer program  
2           is further operable for performing the following programming step:

3                 editing said selected version of said shared document.

1       Claim 30 (original) The system as recited in claim 29, wherein the computer program  
2           is further operable for performing the following programming step:

3                 saving changes made to said original version of said shared document based  
4           on changes made to said selected version in a particular file associated with said first  
5           particular user.

1       Claim 31 (original) A system, comprising:

2                 a processor;

3                 a memory unit storing a computer program operable for storing a computer  
4           program operable for viewing changes to a shared document in one object; and

5                 a bus system coupling the processor to the memory, wherein the computer  
6           program is operable for performing the following programming steps:

7                 opening said shared document by a first particular user;

8                 viewing an original version of said shared document with one or more  
9           on-screen symbols indicating one or more users who have saved changes to said  
10           original version of said shared document;

11                 selecting a particular on-screen symbol associated with one of said  
12           first and a second particular user, wherein upon selecting said particular on-screen  
13           symbol associated with one of said first and said second particular user a menu  
14           appears with a list of one or more versions of said shared document authored by said  
15           first or said second particular user;

16                   selecting one of said one or more versions of said shared document;  
17                   and

18                   viewing at least a section of said original version of said shared  
19                   document with a corresponding section of said selected version in one object, wherein  
20                   said original version of said shared document comprises highlighted changes, wherein  
21                   said highlighted changes indicate changes made by one of said first and said second  
22                   particular user with respect to said original version of said shared document in said  
23                   selected version of said shared document.

1       Claim 32 (original) A system, comprising:  
2                   a processor;  
3                   a memory unit storing a computer program operable for storing a computer  
4                   program operable for viewing changes to a shared document in one object; and  
5                   a bus system coupling the processor to the memory, wherein the computer  
6                   program is operable for performing the following programming steps:  
7                   opening said shared document by a first particular user;  
8                   viewing an original version of said shared document with one or more  
9                   on-screen symbols indicating one or more users who have saved changes to said  
10                  original version of said shared document;  
11                  selecting a particular on-screen symbol associated with one of said  
12                  first and a second particular user, wherein upon selecting said particular on-screen  
13                  symbol associated with one of said first and said second particular user a menu  
14                  appears with a list of one or more versions of said shared document authored by said  
15                  first or said second particular user;  
16                  selecting one of said one or more versions of said shared document;  
17                  and  
18                  viewing at least a section of said original version of said shared  
19                  document with highlighted words in said original version indicating words that were  
20                  changed in said original version of said shared document in one object.

1       Claim 33 (original) The system as recited in claim 32, wherein the computer program  
2                  is further operable for performing the following programming step:

3           selecting said highlighted words to view changes made to said highlighted  
4 words in said selected version of said shared document.

Claims 34-35 (cancelled)

1       Claim 36 (currently amended) ~~The method as recited in claim 35 further comprising  
2 the step of:—A method for displaying a document, wherein said document being  
3 accessed and changed by a plurality of users, said method comprising the steps of:~~

4           assigning an indicator to a particular user of said plurality of users when said  
5 particular user made changes to said document;

6           displaying said document with said indicator;

7           associating changes made by said particular user with said indicator; and

8           selecting said indicator associated with said particular user, wherein upon  
9 selecting said indicator a menu is displayed with a list of one or more versions of said  
10 document authored by said particular user.

1       Claim 37 (original) The method as recited in claim 36 further comprising the step of:

2           selecting one of said one or more versions of said document authored by said  
3 particular user.

1       Claim 38 (original) The method as recited in claim 37 further comprising the step of:

2           viewing at least a section of an original version of said document with a  
3 corresponding section of said selected version of said document in one object,  
4 wherein said original version of said document comprises highlighted changes,  
5 wherein said highlighted changes indicate changes made by said particular user with  
6 respect to said original version of said document in said selected version of said  
7 document.

1       Claim 39 (original) The method as recited in claim 37 further comprising the step of:

2           viewing at least a section of an original version of said document with  
3 highlighted changes in one object, wherein said highlighted changes indicate changes  
4 made by said particular user with respect to said original version of said document in  
5 said selected version of said document.

1       Claim 40 (new) A method for viewing changes to an application in a single object  
2       comprising the steps of:

3             opening said application by a first user, wherein said application is shared by  
4       multiple users simultaneously;

5             viewing an original version of said application with one or more on-screen  
6       symbols indicating one or more users who have saved changes to said original  
7       version of said application;

8             selecting an on-screen symbol associated with one of said first and a second  
9       user; and

10            viewing at least a section of said original version of said application with  
11       highlighted changes in said single object, wherein said highlighted changes indicate  
12       changes made by one of said first and said second user associated with said selected  
13       on-screen symbol with respect to said original version of said application.

1       Claim 41 (new) A computer program product embodied in a machine readable  
2       medium for viewing changes to an application in a single object comprising the  
3       programming steps of:

4             opening said application by a first user, wherein said application is shared by  
5       multiple users simultaneously;

6             viewing an original version of said application with one or more on-screen  
7       symbols indicating one or more users who have saved changes to said original  
8       version of said application;

9             selecting an on-screen symbol associated with one of said first and a second  
10       user; and

11            viewing at least a section of said original version of said application with  
12       highlighted changes in said single object, wherein said highlighted changes indicate  
13       changes made by one of said first and said second user associated with said selected  
14       on-screen symbol with respect to said original version of said application.

1       Claim 42 (new) A system, comprising:

2              a memory unit operable for storing a computer program for viewing changes  
3              to an application in a single object; and

4              a processor coupled to said memory unit, wherein said processor, responsive  
5              to said computer program, comprises:

6                  circuitry for opening said application by a first user, wherein said  
7                  application is shared by multiple users simultaneously;

8                  circuitry for viewing an original version of said application with one or  
9                  more on-screen symbols indicating one or more users who have saved changes to said  
10                 original version of said application;

11                 circuitry for selecting an on-screen symbol associated with one of said  
12                 first and a second user; and

13                 circuitry for viewing at least a section of said original version of said  
14                 application with highlighted changes in said single object, wherein said highlighted  
15                 changes indicate changes made by one of said first and said second user associated  
16                 with said selected on-screen symbol with respect to said original version of said  
17                 application.

1       Claim 43 (new) A method for viewing changes to a shared document in a single  
2       object comprising the steps of:

3              opening said shared document by a first user;

4              viewing an original version of said shared document with one or more on-  
5              screen icons indicating one or more users who have saved changes to said original  
6              version of said shared document;

7              selecting an on-screen icon associated with one of said first and a second user;  
8              and

9              viewing at least a section of said original version of said shared document  
10             with highlighted changes in said single object, wherein said highlighted changes  
11             indicate changes made by one of said first and said second user associated with said  
12             selected on-screen icon with respect to said original version of said shared document.

1       Claim 44 (new) A computer program product embodied in a machine readable  
2       medium for viewing changes to a shared document in a single object comprising the  
3       programming steps of:

4                  opening said shared document by a first user;

5                  viewing an original version of said shared document with one or more on-  
6                  screen icons indicating one or more users who have saved changes to said original  
7                  version of said shared document;

8                  selecting an on-screen icon associated with one of said first and a second user;  
9       and

10                 viewing at least a section of said original version of said shared document  
11                 with highlighted changes in said single object, wherein said highlighted changes  
12                 indicate changes made by one of said first and said second user associated with said  
13                 selected on-screen icon with respect to said original version of said shared document.

1       Claim 45 (new) A system, comprising:

2                  a memory unit operable for storing a computer program for viewing changes  
3                  to a shared document in a single object; and

4                  a processor coupled to said memory unit, wherein said processor, responsive  
5                  to said computer program, comprises:

6                  circuitry for opening said shared document by a first user;

7                  circuitry for viewing an original version of said shared document with  
8                  one or more on-screen icons indicating one or more users who have saved changes to  
9                  said original version of said shared document;

10                 circuitry for selecting an on-screen icon associated with one of said  
11                 first and a second user; and

12                 circuitry for viewing at least a section of said original version of said  
13                 shared document with highlighted changes in said single object, wherein said  
14                 highlighted changes indicate changes made by one of said first and said second user  
15                 associated with said selected on-screen icon with respect to said original version of  
16                 said shared document.